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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,
DECEMBER 22-28, 1976

1. WE WERE INFORMED LATE THIS AFTERNOON (DECEMBER 21, 1976) BY THE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE THAT SOMOZA INTENDS TO MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT
TO THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTING NICARAGUA DECEMBER 22 AND RETURNING
DECEMBER 28.

2. SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION FOR SOMOZA WILL NOT BE REQUIRED
AND A LETTER OF DECLARATION TO THAT EFFECT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE
EMBASSY. A COPY OF THE LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE DEPARTEMENT IN
THE NEXT POUCH FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

3. SOMOZA WILL BE TRAVELING IN HIS PRIVATE AIRCRAFT, HAWKER-SIDLEY
125 AN-BPR, WITH ETA BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, 0900 HOURS ON DECEMBER 22.

4. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SOMOZA:
ROBERTO SOMOZA PORTOCARRERO, COL. RAFAEL A. PORRAS, CORPORALS FABIAN
ESPINOZA R. AND DIOMEDES MAYORGA A.; CAPTAIN S. R. CHERY-DOWNES,
PILOT; CAPTIAN O. PINEDA, CO-PILOT; CAPTIAN P. J. SANCHEZ. (RETURN
FLIGHT: CAPTAIN O. PINEDA, PILOT; CAPTAIN P. J. SANCHEZ, CO-
PILOT; MR. BRUCE HUDGSON, FLIGHT ENGINEER.)

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5. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NORMAL COURTESIES AND THE USUAL
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE ASSISTANCE ARE EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA
AND HIS PARTY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT BROWNSVILLE.
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